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SUBJ: SEPTEMBER FOREIGN TRADE

1. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE RELEASED BY STATISTICS CANADA ON OCTOBER 22, 1976 INDICATES THAT GLOBAL SEPTEMBER EXPORTS (ALL FIGURES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND UNADJUSTED SEASONALLY UNLESS OTHER NOTED) WERE \$3,055.3 MILLION, UP 10.8 PERCENT OVER SEPTEMBER 1975. GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE \$2,884.8 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 2.1 PERCENT ABOVE SEPTEMBER 1975, RESULTING IN A TRADE SURPLUS OF \$170.5 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. FOR SEPTEMBER SHOWED A SURPLUS OF \$45.6 MILLION.

2. EXPORTS TO U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 68.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL, OR \$2,099 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 13.5 PERCENT ABOVE SEPTEMBER 1975. EXPORTS TO JAPAN (\$202.8 MILLION) WERE UP 10.8 PERCENT FROM 1975, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF U.K.) WERE \$221.9 MILLION (UP 3.1 PERCENT), TO U.K. \$136.2 MILLION (UP 4.6 PERCENT), AND TO "OTHER AMERICA" \$113.9 MILLION (UP 12.6 PERCENT). SIGNIFICANT GLOBAL EXPORT GAINS (ON VALUE BASIS) OVER SEPTEMBER 1975 WERE NOTED IN MEAT AND FISH (UP 26.8 PERCENT TO \$70.3 MILLION), METAL ORES, CONCENTRATES AND SCRAP UNCLASSIFIED

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(UP 22.3 PERCENT TO \$235.2 MILLION), NATURAL GAS

(UP 16.9 PERCENT TO \$124.8 MILLION), WOOD AND PAPER (UP 68.5 PERCENT TO \$558.5 MILLION), LUMBER, SOFTWOOD (UP 150.9 PERCENT TO \$148.3 MILLION, WOOD PULP AND SIMILAR PULP (UP 70.5 PERCENT TO \$179.8 MILLION), NEWSPRINT PAPER (UP 41.4 PERCENT TO \$179 MILLION), CHEMICALS (UP 48.1 PERCENT TO \$116 MILLION), FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER MATERIALS (UP 34.2 PERCENT TO \$46.2 MILLION), IRON AND STEEL (UP 43.8 PERCENT TO \$75.3 MILLION), NICKEL AND ALLOYS (UP 92 PERCENT TO \$41.4 MILLION), TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (UP 15.3 PERCENT TO \$95.9 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES AND PARTS (UP 20.4 PERCENT TO \$68.9 MILLION), AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS (UP 17.6 PERCENT TO \$65.8 MILLION). SIGNIFICANT DECREASES WERE NOTED IN LIVE ANIMALS (DOWN 17.9 PERCENT TO \$9.6 MILLION), CEREALS AND PREPARATIONS (DOWN 15.3 PERCENT TO \$192.5 MILLION), CRUDE PETROLUEM (DOWN 29.9 TO \$180.5 MILLION), TEXTILES (DOWN 13.2 PERCENT TO \$7.3 MILLION), AND PETROLUEM AND COAL PRODUCTS (DOWN 32.9 PERCENT TO \$34 MILLION).

3. ON IMPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 71.2 PERCENT (\$2,053.4 MILLION) OF TOTAL CANADIAN PURCHASES, AN INCREASE OF 2.2 PERCENT ABOVE SEPTEMBER 1975. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (\$121.6 MILLION) WERE UP 48.3 PERCENT, FROM EEC (EXCEPT U.K.) \$149.3 MILLION (UP 8.8 PERCENT) FROM U.K. \$78.1 MILLION (DOWN 183. PERCENT), AND FROM "OTHER AMERICA" \$146.6 MILLION (UP 16.3 PERCENT). SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN WORLDWIDE IMPORTS WERE REGISTERED IN LIVE ANIMALS (UP 28.9 PERCENT TO \$9.4 MILLION), MEAT AND FISH (UP 69 PERCENT TO \$51.4 MILLION), FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (UP 14.5 PERCENT TO \$61.4 MILLION), PLATE, SHEET AND STRIP STEEL (UP 22.6 PERCENT TO \$18.7 MILLION), NON-FERROUS METALS (UP 12.2 PERCENT TO \$41.8 MILLION), PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS (EXCLUDING SEDANS) (UP 40.3 PERCENT TO \$29.2 MILLION), TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (UP 22.8 PERCENT TO \$67 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE PARTS (UP 18.3 PERCENT TO \$48.2 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, EXCEPT ENGINES (UP 15.8 PERCENT TO \$391.9 MILLION), OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS (UP 14.4 PERCENT TO \$338.3 MILLION), AND ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS UNCLASSIFIED

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(UP 23.4 PERCENT TO \$34.3 MILLION). SIGNIFICANT IMPORT DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN CRUDE PETROLUEM (DOWN 27.6 PERCENT TO \$171.5 MILLION), IRON AND STEEL (DOWN 17.3 PERCENT TO \$53.1 MILLION), MACHINE TOOLS, METALWORKING (DOWN 28.4 PERCENT TO \$8.9 MILLION), NEW SEDANS (DOWN 13.1 PERCENT TO \$176.3 MILLION), OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (DOWN 14.5 PERCENT TO \$22.7 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES (DOWN 10.7 PERCENT TO \$37.2 MILLION),

AND AIRCRAFT WITH ENGINES (DOWN 85.3 PERCENT TO \$3.4 MILLION).

4. DURING JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1976 PERIOD, WORLDWIDE EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS) WERE \$27,897.1 MILLION AND WORLDWIDE IMPORTS WERE \$27,826.5 MILLION, PRODUCING A TOTAL TRADE SURPLUS OF \$70.6 MILLION. TRADE WITH THE U.S. DURING THIS PERIOD RESULTED IN EXPORTS OF \$18,888.4 MILLION (67.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL) AND IMPORTS OF \$18,972.9 MILLION (68.2 PERCENT OF TOTAL) SHOWING A NINE-MONTH DEFICIT OF \$84.5 MILLION.

5. ON A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS, SEPTEMBER TRADE SHOWED A \$271.0 MILLION SURPLUS, AND FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD TRADE WAS IN SURPLUS BY \$637.0 MILLION.
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